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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title Page, Item (54),

Title, replace "FINGERPRINT IMAGE EVALUATING METHOD AND FINGERPRINT MATCHING DEVICE" with --FINGERPRINT IMAGE EVALUATION METHOD AND FINGERPRINT VERIFICATION DEVICE--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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